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<b>To:</b> In re the Application of  Yukihito ICHIKAWA  Application No.: 10/803,026  Filed: March 18, 2004  For: WATER ABSORPTION MEASURING METHOD OF POROUS CELL STRUCTURE, WATER ABSORPTION INFORMATION DISPLAY METHOD AND CATALYST CARRYING METHOD	<b>FOR FILING IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>  Group Art Unit: 1723  Docket No.: 119151
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**Comments:**

Attached is our response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2007, for the above-identified application.

The following papers are attached:

- a. Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection - 6 pages

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In reply to the May 25, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.